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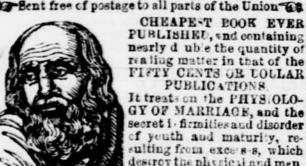
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2. Invariably adorn yourself with deli cacy and modesty. These, to a man of refinement, are attractions the most highly captivating, while their opposites other a notorious bully named Jones, never fail to inspire disgust. Let the delicacy and modesty of the bride be always, in a great degree, supported by the wife.

her gentleness and affection as they de-

3. If it be possible, let your husband suppose you think him a good husband, and it will be a strong stimulus to his being so. As long as he thinks he possesses the reputation, he will take some pains to deserve it, but when he has once ever, did not fell the old negro, who, notlost the name, he will be apt to abandon withstanding his left arm was fastened 4. Cultivate and exhibit, with the

greatest care and constancy, cheerfulness fighting it out, and at it they went in the and good humor. They give beauty to back yard. the finest face, and impart charms where charms are not. On the contrary, a gloomy, dissatisfied manner is chilling They were both clinched on the ground, and repulsive to his feelings; he will be very apt to seek elsewhere for those smiles and that cheerfulness which he finds in his own house.

5. In the articles of dress, study your E. FI: HER husband's tastes. The opinion of others on the subject is of but very little consequence, if he approve.

6. Particularly shun what the world calls in ridicule, "curtain lectures." When you shut the door at night, endeavor to shut out at the same moment all discord and contention, and look on your chamber as a retreat from the vexations of the world; a shelter sacred to peace and affection.

How indecorous, offensive, and sinful it is for a woman to exercise authority over her husband and say, "I will have the number of those who adopt this unbecoming and disgraceful manner is so small as to render it unnecessary for me to enlarge on the subject.

7. Be careful never to join in a jest and laugh against your husband. Conceal his faults and speak only of his merits. Shun every approach to extravagance. The want of economy has involved millions in misery. Be neat, tidy, orderly, methodical. Rise early, have a place for everything and everything in its

8. Few things please a man more than seeing his wife notable and clever in the management of her household. A knowledge of cookery, as well as every other branch in housekeeping, is indispensa-9. Let home be your empire-your

the varied character of wife, of mother. and of mistress, you strive to shine. In its sober quiet scenes, let your heart cast its anchor, let your feelings and pursuits all be centered. Leave to your husband the task of distinguishing himself by his valor or his talents. Do you seek for fame at home, and let your applause be husband, your God.

A NEW GUANO DEPOSIT DISCOVERED BY AMERICANS.

[From the London Times, November 25.] Advices from St. Thomas by the last West India mail give some particulars of the guano discovery lately made in that vicinity at a spot called Aves, or Bird Island, stated to belong to the Dutch govits quality approaches that of the Chincha

Two American vessels, the Kentucky and the Comery, were already taking cargoes from it, and they are said to have landed fifty men to occupy the place, and expenses. to drive off intruders, with two pieces of cannon. If the estimates of quantity and quality should be realized, the value of judgment, that he was soon persuaded to the island will be very great, but the locality scarcely warrants an expectation of the deposits being nearly equal to the Peruvian. Aves Island is one of the Covers, fine Engravins, and a host of Fancy Goods leeward group of the West Indies, and lies between the 15th and 16th degrees of north latitude, and 63d and 64th degrees of west longitude.

The island here referred to lies east of St. Thomas, towards Barbadoes, and has been frequented more or less many years past by birds'-egg-hunters. The island forms a sort of basin, with a rock-bound rim toward the sea, and is frequented daily during certain seasons of the year by myriads of sea-birds to lay their eggs. The egg-hunters from the neighboring at home, studiously determined not to upon their arrival proceed to break all the eggs that they find, and then retire. On the following day they return, and load their vessels with eggs that have been laid over night. In the course of thirty hours, they will sometimes take

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> packets as a fighting man. Both were athletic, courageous, desperate negroes. They quarreled about a game of cards, when Jonas seized an ax and struck the old negro, whose name we have not learned, in the forehead, knocking a hole through his skull, half the size of the poll of the ax. The blow, howin a sling, from the mauling he received by Jeff early in the spring, insisted upon

The battle lasted at least half an hour

Notwithstanding the disadvantages the old negro labored under, with a hole in his skull which would have killed a white man, and one arm in a sling, he had the advantage of Jonas, and was giving him

the "best turn in the shop." It was with great difficulty they could be separated, so firmly did the old man cling with his legs around his antagonist. They both presented a frightful appear-

Mayor's office, and finally to jail. They are both desperadoes, and the only regret we hear expressed is that What a pity such heroism, such strength, such indomitable courage, could not be put to better use. But such is human

A PAUPER ON HORSEBACK.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, Dec. 13.]

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who has been employed for years on the

before the police arrived to separate them. their heads and chests pounded to jelly, their eyes half gouged out of their sockets, Jonas's lip entirely off, the old man's upper lip also bit almost off, dangling on

ance as they were marched off to the

it so. It shall be as I like." But I trust they were not both killed in the affray. nature in an uncultivated state.

> Six Thousand Dollars Lost in a Cambling About a month since, we stated that a

an uncle in the city of Baltimore, by which he came into possession of \$9,000, all in cash. Mr. Walker, immediately on receipt of this intelligence, gave up ble in a female, and a wife should always his situation in Henderson's carpenter endeavor to support with applause the shop, and started for the Monumental character of the lady and the house wife. city to receive his fortune. Upon his arrival in Baltimore, he learned that the

requirements of morality.

dles. The Proprietors pledge thems less that no expense will be spared to make this establishment the first in the confidence of the public. dec 11—1w\* and Tenth street, ever the Washington Savings two hundred thousand eggs. The realist washington savings to having a fearful amount nov 18—cotf son they break the eggs lying on the of "billing" afterwards.